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In re Application of:

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Compounds and Tocopherols*

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed November 18, 2003, which alleges that the above-referenced application was deposited without drawings, Applicants submit herewith copies of 10 pages of drawings from the parent application and respectfully request that the following remarks be considered.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.